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WEATHER REPORT

Fair and cold tonight; Sunday fair.
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Sun rises 6:42, sun sets 5:46.

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PREPARATIONS FOR THE PARADE

Indications That Monday's Celebration Will be on Large Scale.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Slight Change Made in Line of March —City in Holiday Attire—Bright Anticipations.

As the hour approaches for Alexandria's big celebration, which will mark the birthday of its most illustrious citizen acceptances are being received from various military and civic organizations that will greatly swell the number of men who will march in the parade on Monday afternoon. Advices received this morning were that a number of military companies along the line of the Southern Railway, including the organizations at Culpeper, Warrenton and Charlottesville would take part. The Southern Railway yesterday granted free transportation for the movement of all troops from points on their line who will come to Alexandria.

The regulars in line will be more numerous than in former years. They will include 463 engineers from the Washington barracks, a battalion of artillery, and a squadron of cavalry. There will be one regiment of

O. H. KIRK.
President Washington Birthday Association.

the District National Guard. The troops from Washington, with 400 members of the Washington Boy Scouts and members of the various fraternal organizations from Washington will leave Washington at 12:30 o'clock on the steamer St. John which has been chartered to bring them to Alexandria.

The naval battalion of Washington will leave that city on the U. S. S. 'Sylvia" at 12:30 o'clock and will disembark at the Cameron street wharf.

At a meeting of the committees which was held last night in the Chamber of Commerce, a number of matters in connection with the parade were considered. A slight change was made in the line of march so as to include King street from Fairfax to Royal. Instead of coming up Royal

H. NOEL GARNER,
Secretary Washington Birthday Association.

street from Duke to Prince the parade will continue down Duke to Fairfax and thence to King, west on King to Prince and up Prince as originally planned.

Arrangements were made to close in the reviewing stand, to be erected at the corner of Washington and Oronoco streets and to have it heated with electric heaters. The reviewing stand will seat 100 persons.

The third section of the parade which will compose the fraternal and civic organizations, will be one of its most interesting features. Alexandria Council, Order of Fraternal Americans, will have a float in line, and the members will carry red, white and blue umbrellas. Virginia Lodge No. 1076, Loyal Order of Moose, will also be represented by a float which is being prepared by E. C. Burnell and W. L. Rammell. The Washington Moose and Eagles will be entertained by the Alexandria members of the members of the order in the Alexandria National bank building.

Alexandria is rapidly taking on a gala appearance for the festival. Flags and bunting are in evidence everywhere and hundreds of decorators are at work completing the work of adorning the city.

The committee of Alexandria Council Order Fraternal Americans, having in charge the arrangements for that council, participating in the parade on Monday, have practically completed their plans. They will meet in their hall at 1:30 P M. Monday. They will have a float in line, and the members will carry red, white and blue umbrellas. The committee is making every effort to get out a large attendance. The members of the order in Washington are cooperating with the local council.

The corrected line of march is as follows: Form at the corner of Duke and Fairfax streets, the head of the column resting there; north on Fairfax to Cameron; west on Cameron to Royal; south on Royal to King; west on King to Commerce; south on Commerce to Prince; east on Prince to Washington; south on Washington to Duke; east on Duke to Fairfax; north on Fairfax to King; west on King to Royal; south on Royal to Prince; west on Prince to Washington; north on Washington to pass the reviewing stand at the corner of Washington and Oronoco, to Pendleton where the parade will disband.

The complete order of the parade is as follows:

First Division.

Platoon of Police.
Chief Marshal, Col. Henry T. Allen.
Chief of Staff, Julian Y. Williams.
Aides.
Alexandria City Staff.
Fairfax County Staff.
Alexandria County Staff.
U. S. Marine Corps Band.
The Vice-President of the United States and the Governor of Virginia, escorted by the Richmond Light Infantry Blues.
The Secretary of War and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy escorted by one troop of U. S. Cavalry, and one Company of Marines, U. S. N.
Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, Mayor of Alexandria, the President of the George Washington Birthday Association, and guests.
Band U. S. Engineers.
Battalion of Coast Artillery, U.S.A.
Batalion of Coast Artillery.
5th Cavalry Band.
One squadron of Cavalry, U. S. A. (less one troop.)
One battalion Field Artillery, U.S. A.
Band, U. S. Navy Yard.
1st and 2nd Battalions of Virginia Infantry.
Band, District of Columbia National Guard.
1st Regiment of Infantry, D. C. N. G.
One battalion Naval Reserves, D C N. G.
Band, Soldiers' Home.
One regiment Washington High School Cadets.

Second Division.

Marshal, K. W. Ogden.
Staff.
Band.
Fire Commissioners.
Chief of Fire Department.
D. C. Fire Department.
Potomac Fire Department.
Members Friendship Veteran Fire Association (Organized 1774.)
Old Friendship Hand Engine.
Band.
Relief Hook and Ladder Company.
Band.
Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co.
Band.
Reliance Steam Fire Engine Co.

Third Division.

Marshal, Ernest E. Risdon.
Staff.
Band.
Uniformed Canton and Odd Fellows.
Red Men.
Band.
Junior Order United American Mechanics.
Band.
Fraternal Order of Eagles.
Loyal Order Moose.
Indian Guards.
Band.
Order Fraternal Americans.
Alexandria City School Children.
Alexandria Motor Boat Club.
Rear Guard.

BENTON'S WIDOW WANTS VENGEANCE

Scotchman Said to Have Been Killed For Resenting Insult of Villa.

ENGLAND'S DEMANDS.

Mexican General Alleges British Subject When Killed Was Implicated in a Plot to Assassinate Him.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Wm. S. Benton, a wealthy Scotch ranch owner was put to death in Juarez because he resented an unspeakable insult and a blow in the face from "Pancho" Villa, is the report received here.

The fact that the United States has practically assumed responsibility for Europeans in the strife-ravaged southern republic, gives an angle to the situation that is considered by Washington officials to be one of the most grave of any that has arisen in the Mexican problem.

Whether Benton was shot by Villa himself as he lay on the floor at the feet of the rebel chieftain or was executed at the order of a hasty court-martial, is a matter of conjecture.

Benton's Mexican wife insists that he was murdered in cold blood, and is crying for vengeance. His cousin, partner with him in the great rance, the spoilation of which sent him to protest to illa, asserts that Benton was unarmed when he went to the rebel leader' soffice. Villa declares that the Scotch rancher was in a plot to assassinate him and came to him prepared to kill him if he got the chance.

London, Feb. 21.—That Great Britain will insist that the United States obtain satisfaction for the death of Wm. S. Benton, British subject, and to afford real protection to Britishers Mexico in future, was the construction placed by today's afternoon papers on the formal statement of th foreign office.

A brief statement authorized by the foreign office merely said that Benton matter is in the hands of the Washington government and that the United States had promised protection to the British subjects in Mexico.

PYTHIANS VISIT MT. VERNON.

Tomb of Washington Draws Many Members of Organization.

The Knights of Pythias and the ladies accompanying them to Washington are today engaged in bringing their great semi-centennial jubilee celebration to a close with a pilgrimage to the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon. Special trains over the electric line left the capital city at 10 o'clock this morning and it will be late in the afternoon before the parties return.

STAR WRESTLING BOUTS.

Much interest is being evinced throughout the city among the wrestling fans of the opening of the season with two great star wrestling matches which are given under the auspices of the Washington Athletic Club at the National Rifles Armory Wednesday, February 25th, between Joe Turner, the local favorite, and Joe Willis, middleweight champion of Finland. Tom Douchane, the popular Fall River boy and Ernest Pineau, welter-weight champion of the Pacific Coast.

B. Rotchford Summers died at the Garfield Hospital, in Washington, yesterday.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Patriotic sermons on the birthday of George Washington will be delivered at a number of the churches tomorrow. At Christ Church there will be a special service at which time the Rev. William J. Morton, rector, will deliver a sermon on "The Mission of Great Men as Exemplified in the Life of Washington." There will be a special musical program and the church will be decorated. The Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, will preach in the morning on "The Significance of Washington's Birthday." At Trinity Methodist Church, the Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor, will have for his subject "Some Great Men and What They Did."

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, will repeat his illustrated lecture and sermon on "The Pilgrim's Progress" tomorrow night.

At Trinity Church tomorrow evening, Rev. G. A. Luttrell, the pastor, will preach on the subject "Why Join Church."

The subjects for the sermons of the Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church tomorrow will be as follows: 11 a. m., "In Green Pastures." 7:45 p. m. The Lord Will Provide."

The morning theme of the Rev. J L. Allison, at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow will be "Christian Education—it's Power and Necessity." The evening subject will be evangelical.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Services at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services 11:00 A. M and 7:30 P. M

Young men's service in Westminster Building at 3:30 o'clock.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 A. M., and 7:45 P. M.

Second Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., George K. Bender, superintendent. Services and sermon at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Ifant Baptist Church, 1014 Prince street, Rev. A. T. Lynn, pastor. Services and preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 7:00 p. m. Services and sermon at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor 6:45.

Free Methodist Church, 424 S. Lee Street. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m., on Thursday.

Catholic Church—Mass Sunday at 7 o'clock; children's mass, 9 o'clock. Sunday school 9:30. High mass and sermon 10:30. Baptism, 3:30. Evening service and benediction at 4 Mass every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at Mt. Ida (St. Rita's chapel.) Sunday school 2:30 p. m.

MEETING OF EAGLES.

A called meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held at their home on north Royal street, on Friday, Februaury20, at 7:30 p. m., to make final arrangements for the participation of the organization in the George Washington Birthday Association celebration on February 3. All members are requested to be present. J. H. WEST,
19-3t. Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO ENTER ARENA

Convention at Lynchburg Urges Every Man to Vote For Prohibition.

FAIRFAX IN THE LEAD.

Interesting Statistics Concerning Work of Association Throughout The Old Dominion.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 21.—The report from the Richmond city association submitted to the State Sunday School convention yesterday morning showed that in Richmond there are known to be ninety-five Sunday schools in Protestant Churches for white people, the total enrollment of these schools being 26,700. The attendance of delegates from these schools at the county convention held last week, was 200, and the amount contributed to the work of the state association was $200.

Following the adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions, E. T. Fenwick offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That this association puts itself on record as being in full accord with the great movement for State-wide prohibition, and recommends that every man do his full duty at the polls."

Announcement was made that Fairfax County leads the counties of the State in organization, contribution and other points considered in grading the county associations.

The Virginia State association is entitled to fifty-four delegates to the triennial convention of the International Sunday School Association, to be held in Chicago in June, and the delegates were elected today and the new constitution and by-laws of the State association were adopted.

The officers of the State Association elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, DeWitt Craine, Newport News; vice president, Jacob Umlauf, Richmond, chairman of executive committee, F. T. Crump, Richmond; treasurer, L. R. Spencer, Richmond; member of international committee, Rev. A. L. Phillips, alternate, F. T. Crump, both of Richmond; general secretary, T. C. Diggs, Richmond.

Superintendents of the five departments of the State association and the executive committee were elected also.

The State association was invited to hold the next convention at Charlottesville, at Bristol and at Lynchburg again, but the selection of time and place for the next convention was left with the executive committee.

Different phases of Sunday school work were emphasized in addresses during the morning and afternoon sessions by Rev, George A. Joplin, of Louisville; Mrs. M. F. Bryner, of Chicago; F. T. Crump, H. M. Starke and N. C. Scott, of Richmond.

The convention adjourned after the evening session. Rev. Warren H. Dennison, of Norfolk, and Rev. Franklin McElfresh, of Chicago, were the speakers at this session and "Effective Teaching of Missions" and "What the Sunday School World is Doing" were the subjects presented.

NOTICE JR. O. U. A. M.

Members of Belle Haven and James W. Jackson Councils, Jr. O. UU. A. M., are requested to meet at their hall corner Prince and Royal streets, on Monday, February 23rd, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of participating in the parade on that day. As we are expected to report to the "Celebration Committee" not later than 2 o'clock, you are urged to be prompt.

S. A. FORREST,
Chairman Committee.

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CLOSE FIRST SESSION.

Musical Program Rendered by St. Mary's Pupils.

Yesterday afternoon the junior music class presented their program which showed the work done during the first session by the younger pupils. It opened with a song by the Minims after which piano selections were given by Grace Bailety, Gladys Crown, Charlotte Thomas, Gladys Cabell, E. Smith, Matilda Gerlacher, Annie Kelly, Annie Flynn, Hilda Pulman, Elizabeth and Josephine Ramage, Hazel Crown, Belle Colbert, Virginia Richardson, Mary Hayes, Emma Hubbard, Evelyn Howard, Loretta Kelly, Margaret Nash, Bertna White, Eula Puckett, Gladys Gaines, Elmer Davis, Vivian Webster, Rose Brown, Louise Robinson and Kitty Crilly.

At 7:30, a recital, rendered by the senior pupils, closed the musical examinations; these public appearances give the pupils an easy grace at the piano, and are an evidence to the patrons of careful instruction St. Mary's music department offers. Piano, violin and vocal selections of Thursday and Friday evening's programs showing what can be done when talent and painstaking effort on the part of the student are properly directed by efficient students give much promise for later years.

Last night's program was as follows:

Rocky Brooklet . . . . . Wetbach
Doris Kennon.
Soldier's March from Faust, Gounod
Mary Kelly, Ruth Priest.
Water Sprite . . . . . Lang
Pearl Harrington.
Bell Napoli . . . . . Boscovitz
Mildred Hellmuth, Eleanor Nugent,
Piano—Virginia Downey.
Springtime . . . . . Teresa Carrer
Winifred Bayne.
Dance Picturesque . . . . . Bischoff
Helen Waddy.
Echoes from Spiritland . . Metcalf
Mary Brock.
Southern Songs—Vocal Class
. . . . . Arr. by Hale Pike
Mrs. Chirot, J. Risheill, M. Goods, R. Priest, M. Ewald, R. Smith, M. Helmuth, M. Nugent, N. Pullman, H. Waddy, M. L. Entwisle, E Nugent. —Piano—Virginia Downey.
Sextette from Lucia di Lammermoor
. . . . . Saenger
Violin Solo . . . . . Winfred Bayne
Piano . . . . . Georgia Wilson
Lohengrin . . . . . Wegner-Dorn
Dorothy Knight.
The Dove . . . . . Arditi
Mary Nugent.
Piano—Virginia Downey.
Sextette from Lucia.
Eleanor Nugent.
March Hongroise . . . . . Kowlaski
Ruth LeHugh.
Berceuse from "Jocelyn" B.Godard
Violin Solo—Ruth Morgan.
Piano—Georgia Wilson.
Witches Dance . . Paganin-Wallace
Virginia Downey.
Consider the Lilies . . . . . Topliff
Janet Risheill.
Piano—Virginia Downey.
Polka de la Reine . . . . . Raff
Ethel Dix.
Chorus, Pond Lilies . . . . Forman
Seniors.
Piano—Georgia Wilson.

NOTICE.

To Members of Alva Aerie No. 871:

Members of Alva Aerie will kindly assemble in the Alexandria Trades Council rooms, Alexandria National Bank Building, on Monday, February 23rd, Washington's Birthday, to receive members of Washington Aerie and to participate in the parade. Committee will meet at Eagles' Home, Sunday, February 22nd, 8 P. M. All members are requested to attend.

By order of the President.
J. H. WEST, Secty.

DEATH NOTICE.

Montrose Wilson Houck died in New York, February 20th, at 12:30 p. m. Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence of his father at Rosemont. Interment private. No flowers.

Eliza Ann Dutton, a well-known colored woman, who died on Wednesday, was buried this afternoon from Wheatley's chapel.

OPEN CONFERENCE WITH BIG DINNER

Laymen's Missionary Movement Inaugurates Training Conference.

OVER 400 PRESENT.

Two Sessions in Richmond Today—Mass Meeting For Men Tomorrow Afternoon—Interest Shown.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 21. — More than 400 members of the Laymen's Missionary Movement attended the anniversary dinner last night at the Richmond Hotel, which inaugurated the two-day training conference to prepare for the united missionary campaign to be conducted early next month in this city. Sessions of the conference were held this afternoon and tonight and tomorrow afternoon meetings will be held in Centenary Methodist Church.

The conference opened officially with a devotional service at the Y. M. C. A., at 5:30 o'clock, when the party adjourned to the hotel for the annual dinner, which began at 6:45 o'clock. Oliver J. Sands, chairman of the state executive committee, presided, and addresses were made by Governor Henry C. Stuart, Dr. Edwin M. Poteat, president of Furman University, Greenville, S. C.; Professor R. E. Gaines, Litt., D., field secretary Laymen's Movement, and J. Campbell White, genera Layman's Missionary Mo invocation was pronounce Y. Downman, D. D., an by Rev. Wirt J. Young.

The principal address Dr. Poteat, who spoke o or the Kingdom." Socia Kingdom of God, the were the two modern Utopias, and the principles of the former lead up to the realization of the latter. Socialism he described as an economic ideal, and traced the growth of the propoganda, citing great statesmen and authors who had early proclaimed many of its principles.

Land, labor and capital, the three great forces were likened by Dr. Poteat to God, who created the land; individuals who perform the labor, and society which creates the wealth. Subtract what God has contributed, and what society has contributed, and we have what the individual has contributed to mankind, he said.

"What a man spent during life, he had; what he saved, he lost, but what he gave he takes beyond the grave. Tightwads are not wanted in our civilization," the speaker concluded.

J. Campbell White spoke on "A new Era in our Missionary Finance," and told of the great strides made in missionary work during the past decade. The annual contributions have more than doubled for foreign work, and in spite of this the money for labor at home has increased many times. Conditions in many countries were shown, and the need of missionaries to carry on the work was forcibly impressd on the audience.

Prof. R. E. Gaines, who has a year's leave of absence from Richmond College, explained the nature of the work to be carried on for the balance of the conference.

The conference will end with a huge mass-meeting for men tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Oliver J. Sands will preside. The following program will be carried out:

JJ Scripture and prayer, Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D., address, "Some Factors in Church Efficiency," Prof. R.E. Gaines' address "The Spiritual Value of the Every Member Canvass," J. Campbell White; benediction.

NOTICE.

Members of Chief Marshall's staff: Please be present at a meeting of the the members of the staff at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock to receive final instructions and badges.

Mrs. J. W. Payne, of Laurens, S. C., formerly Miss Maggie Muir, of this city, is visiting the Misses King, on north Payne street.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

One of the largest dances of the season was given last evening at the Elks' Hall by the members of the Alexandria German Club. A large number of out-of-town guest attended.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brockett, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. Anderson Sommers, Mrs. Charles Sheperson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, Mrs. Sidney Douglas, Mrs. Silas Cooper, of Culpeper, Mrs. Charles Greene, of Delaware, Miss Lily Marbury. Among those dancing were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Misses Alice Anderton, Mary Snowden, Delia Phillips, Emily Johnson, Roxie Doniphan, Lucy Webb, Christina Kemper, Mary Phillips, Nellie Uhler, Eliza Douglas, Harriett Douglas, Kitty Barrett, Sophie Tackett, Nancy Tackett, Mary Glenn Uhler, Messrs. Richard Chichester, Keith Carlin, Walter Foster, Edmund Hunter, Ward Boswell, Wm. Brooke, John Stephenson, Garnett Pitts, C. Page Waller, Jr., Windsor Snowden, Julian T. Burke, Jr., Jas. S. Douglas, Jr., G. Bryan Pitts, Stanley Blanton, Robley D. Brumback, Beauderic Howell, Edward L. Kemper, Arthur Herbert, Dr. Vivian P. Berry, Dr. J. Thornton Ashton.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burr, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., Misses Ora Mason Kincheloe, of Upperville, Va., Margaret Black, of Woodbine, Eleanor Davis, of Kansas City, Mo., Douglas Julien, of Lexington, Ky., Katherine Getty, of Williamsburg, Va., Helen Kimmell and Misses Gould, of Washington, Miss Fendall, Miss Rosebud Mason, and Miss Barbara Campbell, of Charlestown, W. Va., Messrs. Sidney F. Parham, George E. Ayton, William Naylor, A. M. Nevius, Wilson Offerett, Eugene Waggaman, Earl White, Dr. R. L. Cook, all of Washington.

Mrs. George Prior Anderton was the hostess yesterday afternoon at a most charmingly appointed card party given in Lee Camp Hall.

The parlors, which lend themselves to pleasing decoration, were gaily festive with the stars and stripes in honor of the approaching anniversary of George Washington. The guests upon arriving were ushered into the dining room, where punch was served by Mrs. Underwood, from a table prettily arranged with profusions of crimson carnations and where the light filtering through the red, white, and blue shades, shed a soft glow over the happy faces of the assembled guests. Receiving with Mrs. Anderton were Mrs. Arthur Welkins, of East Orange, N. J., Mrs. Anderton's house-guest, and Mrs. Edward Campbell, of Washington, and her house-guests, Mrs. Louis Underwood, and Mrs. Conrad Ohme, of Birmingham, Alabama. The tally's dainty pictures of Colonial times, were presented to the ladies by Miss Christina Kemper. Miss Alice Anderton and Miss Kitty Barrett assisted the hostess by keeping score. The first prize, a handsome centerpiece, of Porta Rican embroidery, was won by Mrs. David J. Howell. The second, a blue-bird vase, by Mrs. William Boothe, and the consolation, a dainty lace collar, was drawn by Mrs. Milton French.

Mrs. Anderton's guests were Mrs. George French, Mrs. Milton French, Mrs. William Boothe, Mrs. Gardner Boothe, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. Edward Kemper, Mrs. Frank Slaymaker, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, Mrs. William B. Smoot, Mrs. Frank Harper, Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, Mrs. Wallace Lindsey, Mrs. Nevin, Mrs. Samuel Monroe, Mrs. David J. Howell, Mrs. Anderson Sommers, Mrs. Harry Beverley, Mrs. Louis Scott, Mrs. Taylor Burke, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. Monroe Love, Mrs. William B. Damgetfield, Mrs. Plommer, of Newport

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The Southern Railway's fast Florida train, No. 29, which left Washington yesterday afternoon, was derailed at 8:38 last night at Arrington, Va., 147 miles south of Washington, between Charlottesville and Danville.

The engine, tender, baggage car, mail car, California tourist sleeper and one passenger coach left the rails and were overturned.

The train crew and passengers escaped without injury, but were severely shaken up.

The train was running at a speed of 30 miles an hour and the cause of the accident was a split switch. C H Strobel, of Alexandria, was engineer and H. N. Parrish, of Alexandria, was conductor.

The main line was cleared at 2:20 o'clock this morning, all trains being from 5 to 6 hours late.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., Hold Meeting.

The February meeting of Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the residence of Miss Philippa Wattles. The following were elected to represent the chapter at the National Congress to be held in Washington April next. Delegate Mrs. W. A. Smoot, Regents Alternate Mrs. Henry Wattles, alternates at large, Mrs. M. J. Boothe, Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Mrs. W. B. Smoot, Miss Wattles, Miss Nannie Norton, and Miss Stribling.

All arrangements have been completed for the subscription card party at Lee Camp Hall on Shrove Tuesday night, February 24th, It is expected a large crowd will be present. The dancing will begin about 10 o'clock.

Those having subscription cards and not having procured tickets of admission, can procure the same at the hall on Tuesday night.

LECTURE ON THE BIBLE.

Another Meeting Will be Held in Sarepta Hall Tomorrow Night.

Another lecture on the Bible will be delivered in Sarepta Hall at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association. James A. Davall will be the speaker on the occasion. This will be the fifth of a series of lectures delivered in this city this year by the organization.

The attendance at these meetings has been large and considerable interest manifested in the themes discussed. There are no collections, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

DEATH OF MONTROSE W. HOUCK

Well-Known Alexandrian Dies Suddenly in New York Yesterday.

The many friends and acquaintances of Montrose W. Houck were startled and grieved last night to learn of his sudden death yesterday in New York City, where for several years he had been engaged in the brokerage business. The deceased was a son of Alonzo Houck, of this city. He is survived by a widow and one son.

Mr. Houck was born in Alexandria, and in early manhood removed to New York, where he engaged in business and had since resided in that city. His death will be regretted as he was justly popular with all who knew him.

The remains will be brought to this city and his funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his parents in Rosemont. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. L. Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

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FORECAST FOR MONDAY

Uncertainty of Weather During Next Forty-eight Hours Causes Anxiety

Only by a queer freak of weather could this vicinity escape a snow-storm today and probably a heavy one, acording to Dr. Oliver L. Fassig, director of the Weather Bureau in Baltimore. He stated positively yesterday that the snow should begin falling long before dawn today and continue probably through the greater portion of it. The temperature will still hover around 26 degrees through the day, if the general movement of the weather is eastward, as expected. If it takes a dip to the south, the thermometer will get into the "dance" and take a dip too. This prediction stands good for two entire days, with nothing in view either for warmer or colder weather beyond that time limit acording to the doctor's forecast.

At the present nearly three-fourths of the United States is under snow.

The weather bureau yesterday predicted snow throughout last night and today. Conditions, however, have been clear and crisp, with prospects of a fine day Monday.

The street department had a large force of men at work at an early hour this morning removing snow and ice from the streets over which the procession will pass, and if there is any impediment or inconvenience experienced during the celebration, it will be through no fault of the authorities.

BIG GAME TONIGHT.

A fast game of basketball will be played Saturday night in the Armory Hall between the fast flying Cardinals and the Good Shepherd Quint. The Good Shepherd team has a victory to their credit; the Cardinals will be out for revenge.

The team now representing the Cardinals is recognized as the best quint in this section, barring neither weight nor size. The boys have stuck to the club and have been rewarded for their loyalty by the acquisition of Mr. Charley Bopp, one of the best coaches from Washington city. Under his tutorage they have developed into a cluster of stars which includes McBride, Nugent, Owens, Cockrell, and Shalin. The latter, who has recently joined, has proved an energetic and faithful worker for the club.

This team will line-up against the church boys who have a reputation as one of the best quints of Washington City, and the booking of this game for the benefit of the Alexandria trades council has proven a big drawing card, according to all reports from the labor organization at least five hundred people will witness the game.

PLAN BIG BAZAAR.

Committee Named to Handle Fair For American Indian Guards.

A joint meeting of the committee of Lone Star Camp No. 1, American Indian Guards, and a committee of ladies was held in the Young People's Building last night for the purpose of arranging for a fair, which is to be held in Odd Fellows' Hall, during the week commencing Monday, March 23rd, the purpose of which is to raise funds for uniforming and further equipping the band and military department of this splendid organization of boys. The following officers were selected to manage the bazaar:

L. D. Sullivan, chairman; C. C. Brawner, vice-chairman; W. S. Nicklin, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Herman Friedlander, chairman of the Ladies' Committee, who, at the next meeting of the committee will name her assistants in the work. The next meeitng of the committee will be held at the residence of Mrs. L. D. Sullivan, 602 Cameron street Tuesday evening, February 24th, at 8 o'clock, to which all ladies interested in the success of the fair are invited.

"Easy Street"

"Easy Street," ah that's the place
of us want to go.
But it's off the end of "Hard Road,"
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At $6.75.—A long-waisted model of rep, in white, pink, and blue, handsomely hand-embroidered, with broken panel in front running over the black velvet belt. The front is finished with a Swiss tucked vest in panel, and has a medallion of real Irish crochet lace at neck. The round sailor collar and the turn-back cuffs are both embroidered, and make this an unusually attractive model that is not obtainable elsewhere. Sizes 3 to 12 years.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

FATALITIES IN VIRGINIA.

Nine Persons Burn to Death During Past Few Days.

Fredericksburg, Va., Feb. 21.—While trying to save his little granddaughter from burning to death a few days ago in his home near Spotsylvania Courthouse, the wife of Mansfield Carter ,a widely-known farmer, lost her life in her vain efforts to prevent the little one's death. The grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Carter, and the child were alone in the house when the little one's clothing caught fire from a red-hot stove. Mrs. Carter ran to the child and made frantic efforts to extinguish the flame. Her clothing also caught fire and she too, was fatally burned. Her cries for help proved of no avail, as both grandmother and child were so badly burned before aid reached them that they died within a few hours after being burned. The grandmother was an invalid.

Winchester, Va., Feb. 21.—What apepars to be an epidemic of coal oil explosion fatalities is spreading over lower Shenandoah Valley following closely upon tragic deaths of Mrs. Sarah O'Rourke, of White Hall Miss Bessie Bridgeway, and Rachel Scindler, of Winchester. Oscar and Bessie Kent, children of George Kent, manager of Edward B. Jacob's farm near Millwood, Clarke county, while alone last evening, poured oil into a stove and each burned to crisp. Elias Tipkin, a farmer, of Saumsville, Shenandoah county, is also dead from an explosion, following the pouring of oil into a stove. His home was badly damaged.

Miss Bessie Ridgeway, 30 years old, who was fatally burned as a result of pouring kerosene oil on a fire, died Thursday evening. Her sister, Miss Annie Ridgeway, who was seriously burned trying to save her sister's life, is so badly burned that she cannot attend the funeral. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah O'Rourke, 92 years old, who was found burned to death Thursday in her home near White Hall, Frederick county, took place today. Isador Schindler, 21 years old, who was badly burned in a vain effort to save the life of his little sister, Rachel Schlinder, whose funeral took place this week, is reported as being improved.

TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

Farmer Convicted of Sending Liquor to a Church Meeting.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 21.—The most interesting incident in the opening session of Judge McDowell's court Thursday, was the wind-up of the trial of Ike Kingry, of Franklin county, charged with retailing. The case went to the jury without argument when court convened, and a verdict of guilty soon was brought in. In sentencing Kingry to two years in Moundsville penitentiary, the court uttered a scathing rebuke, saying that the verdict of the jury branded the prisoner as a perjurer.

Kingry, according to the testimony of government witnesses, sent a supply of liquor to a church meeting in Franklin county in June, 1912, in charge of a negro man, who dispensed the spirits at so much per drink or bottle, while Kingry sat nearby under a tree and received the money. Kingry denied without variation the principal statements of every witness for the government. He is a well-to-do farmer of Franklin county.

MINISTER'S VOTE THE ISSUE.

Luray, Va. Feb. 21.—Whether the Rev. M. A. Ashby, a Lutheran minister, had the right to vote in the local-option election held in Shenandoah City, this county, a few months ago, has been engaging the attention of the Page county Court this week.

The "drys" carried the election by one majority, the "wets" alleging that the majority was due to the minister, who, they claim was a citizen of North Carolina. Mr. Ashby just before the election ,took up his residence in Shenandoah City after having lived in North Carolina for some time. Judge Haas decided that the preacher was within his legal rights when he voted in the election.

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GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.

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Richmond, Va., Feb. 21.—The historic old governor's mansion was massed with yellow jessamine, Easter lilies and Lady Hillington roses last night for the big reception given by the Governor of Virginia and Mrs. Henry Carter Stuart. Nearly 800 invitations were issued, and the wide rooms were filled with the wealth and beauty of the Old Dominion.

It was one of the most brilliant occasions in the social history of the State. Great bunches of lilies were tied against the white pillars of the reception room with broad yellow jessamine and roses. Garlands of smilax tied with soft yellow bows draped the walls, and gilt baskets of the roses, and forsythea were hung at intervals. In the dining room where a buffet supper was served the flowers used were Easter lilies and acacia.

The gorgeous decorations proved a fitting background for the beautiful gowns of the women guests.

The reception lasted until 11 o'clock when the younger element in society came in for the dancing which lasted until 2:30. Prof. Edward F. Miller, of Washington, was present to instruct Mrs. Stuart's guests in the intricacies of the tango, and other modern dances.

The Governor and Mrs. Stuart received alone in the blue drawing room. Mrs. Stuart wore a gown of white net embroidered heavily in crystals, made with a train falling from the shoulders and elaborately draped. Miss Mary Stuart, the young daughter of the house, wore a frock of white satin and tulle, with a wide bow of pink satin in the back.

In what the police believe was a sudden fit of insanity,Abraham Ostatter, a pawnbroker of Hutchinson, Kans., yesterday shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Coahn, then shot his wife, Mrs. Sadie Ostatter, and his father-in-law, Joseph Coahn, inflicting probably fatal wounds Ostatter fell to the floor unconscious. A physician pronounced him suffering from epilepsy. A suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Ostatter is pending in the district court.

THE LANDIS CASE.

Former Preacher and Educator May Give New Bond

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 21.—Up to the time of luncheon recess was ordered in the Federal Court Thursday aftrenoon, B. F. Landis, under indictment for violating the Mann White Slave act, had not appeared to renew his bond of $1,000. Landis is in the c and it is said he awaits the arrival of kinsmen whom he expects to act as surety for his appearance when wanted for trial. The bond executed for Landis' appearance before the grand jury, holds until the bondsmen formally are discharged.

It is believed generally that the former preacher and educator will eventually make a new bond and that the case will be continued a year. There is a possibility though, in the event Landis cannot make bond, that his counsel will ask for immediate trial in order to prevent their client going to jail to await a decision of the Supreme Court that may not be handed down for a year or more

In the meantime, witnesses in the case are held awaiting definite action in the case.

SNOW COVERS VIRGINIA.

Storm Begins With Sleet and Hail, Fall Averages Five Inches.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 21.—For the second time this winter the entire state of Virginia was covered with a mantel of snow. Beginning Thursday night, rain, sleet and hail fell almost incessantly until 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when it changed to snow. The sleet and ice formed a good bed and by nightfall the snow had reached a depth of five inches.

The street railway company here took the situation in hand promptly and snow plows were attached to cars and regular service was maintained.

The train service in and out of the city has been regular. The Associated Charities had many calls for aid for destitute and hungry persons.

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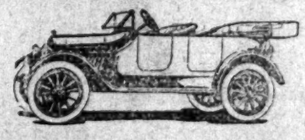
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WOULD SADDLE BURDEN UPON NEWSPAPER.

There are many people in Alexandria—and in every other community—who are anxious that laws should be enforced, but who are averse to taking any part towards arranging delinquents in courts. Such are ready to complain to magistrates, policemen and newspaper men, but they generally decline to give names or facts, but make their complaints in a general way.

Such persons never once realize that it is the duty of every citizen to vie with the authorities in bringing about proper respect for the law, and are the most censorious of those who are burdened with this responsibility.

During the past century or more the Gazette has observed a law as unchangeable as those of the Medes and Persians that proper communications sent to this office must be accompanied by the names of the authors, but notwithstanding cart loads of missives have been consigned to the waste basket in all these years, people still imagine the paper should take up their quarrels or publish their invectives as anonymous contributions with no one to hold responsible provided their attacks prove groundless.

A communication, simply signed "Citizen," was received by mail this morning with the request that it be published and "made stronger" than the writer has worded his complaint.

The communication is an attack upon what he terms "loan sharks," in which the writer asserts that a young man in Alexandria has been paying ten dollars a month upon a loan of one hundred dollars during the past thirteen months to an unlicensed money lender, and that the debtor still owes the original loan.

The writer alleges that there are six of these so-called loan sharks in Alexandria, and he sees no reason why city officials cannot get at these Shylocks. He calls attention to a fine of three hundred dollars which can be imposed upon each. The writer is anxious for speedy justice to be met ed out.

Now the authorities are equally a ready to make a move provided names and facts are furnished. Will "Citizen" do his part toward bringing about this desideratum?"

PANAMA CANAL TO BE OPENED JULY 1.

"Barring unforeseen accidents, the Panama Canal will be opened for passage of commercial vessels July 1st." This is the statement made by Colonel George W. Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone.

The fact that this great highway, the most stupendous work ever conceived and executed by man, will be in operation within the next few months is calculated to enthuse every resident of the western hemisphere. A few years ago, when negotiations were hampered and several impediments were seen to be in the way, people who had long dreamed of seeing South America made an island by a canal through the Isthmus of Panama, lost hope and concluded they could not live to see the opening of this great highway which was destined to unite the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. This great desideratum is drawing near, and, should no unforeseen event occur to thwart the plans, the long and dangerous route around Cape Horn will soon be a thing of the past and glimpses of the "Flying Dutchman" will be fewer than ever.

GO-TO-CHURCH CAMPAIGN.

The unique "go to church" campaign, which through the medium of tradesmen filled the churches of Chicago and was pronounced a great success there, has been duplicated in Philadelphia, and little stickers ...e wholesome advice have been placed on milk bottles, loaves of bread, and all sorts of other deliveries. So complete are the arrangements that hardly an article intended for household use may be obtained without the caution regarding the ultimate consumer's conduct on Sunday.

It seems from the above that prophecy is about to be fulfilled. In the Book of Zechariah (Old Testament) a portion of the Word seldom, if ever, explored by the great mass of the civilized world, we are told the time will come when there will be "holiness upon the bells of the horses." The words undoubtedly refer to commercial intercourse of every kind. In the olden time when all transportation and commercial intercourse was conducted by the use of beasts of burden, the words of the prophet covered everything in the way of business pursuits. In our day they would apply to railroads, steamboats, telephones, telegraph, wireless telegraphy, aviation, motorboats, electric power, and all the other modern contrivances for the speedy transaction of business, and there is something suggestive in holiness being upon the milk bottles which are daily placed at our doors.

A well-known citizen of Alexandria, several years ago, had scriptural quotations painted upon his delivery wagon in anticipation of the coming age. He may have been a little premature, but he seems to have anticipated what was drawing near.

HODGES IS SUSTAINED.

(Special Diepatch to Gazette.)

Richmond, Feb. 21.—The Senate in executive session this afternoon received the report of committee on nominations. The report recommends the confirmation of all school superintendents, among them that of W. T. Hodges, of Alexandria county.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

In the Corporation Court today a suit for absolute divorce wis filed by Nellie Smith Kelly against her husband James F. Kelly. Abandonment for more than three years is given as the cause. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Robinson Moncure.

Louis N. Duffey, special commissioner in the suit of Victor E. Emerson against the Emerson Engine Company., filed a report in the Circuit Court today, finding that $800 was due Emerson from the Engine company for services rendered.

The funeral of Robert N. Crook will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his residence, 226 S. Washington street. The members of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans will attend the funeral in uniform.

Mrs. George A. Mushback, of the Fairfax Apartments, fell on the ice near the corner of King and Pitt streets yesterday afternoon and fractured her lefe arm.

The mid-winter german of the Alexandria German Club, was given last night in the Elk's Auditorium. It was attended by many out-of-town visitors.

Old Dominion Commandery No. 11 met last night in Masonic Temple and transacted routine business. Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows met last night and conferred the degree of the order upon a class of several candidates.

Edward H. Raush, of Denison, Ohio, and Miss Zola Loverne Vance, of West Lafayette, Ohio, were married Friday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, by the Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor.

Mr. Birrell has introduced in the House of Delegates a joint resolution to appoint a committee to investigate, examine and report upon the financial and other conditions of the public schools of Alexandria county.

The members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterains, will asesmble in uniform at 2 o'clock tomorrow, (Sunday afternoon,) to attend the funeral of their late comrade, R. M. Crook, from residence, 226 south Washington street.

An adjourned meeting of the Columbia Fire Company will be held tonight.

Canton Alexandria N. 1, Patriarch Militants, will assemble at Odd Fellows' Hall February 23rd, at 1:30 o'clock, to take part in the parade if the weather is favorable.

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B. W. PARKER, Secretary

Feb, 9th. t.d.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Parkwood Apartment House Company, Incorprated, will be held at Rooms, 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday afternoon, February 23, 1914 at 2:15 o'clock.

B. W. PARKER, Secretary

Feb, 9th. t.d.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Woodley Apartment House Company will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday afternoon, February 23, 1914, at 2 o'clock.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

The Rev. Paul H. Ketterman, son of the Rev. William H. Ketterman, of York, Pa., and the pastor of the Lutheran Church at Portage, has brought suit against 15 residents of Lilly, Pa., for slander. He asks $200,000 damage. He charges the defendants with attacking his character by circulating false reports and breaking up a number of his meetings. Mr. Ketterman had been tried on charges made against him before a committee of the West Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church and was vindicated.

Steve Cherka, of Hammond, Ind., and Harry Rasico, of Terre Haute, Ind., each convicted of wife murder were electrocuted early yesterday at the State prison. They were the first executions in Indiana since the substitution of electrocution for hanging. Warden Bogart said that both men went to the chair without the least display of nervousness or fear.

Curfew rang in New York at 9 o'clock last night and the boys and girls under 14 years will be compelled to leave the street.. If they fail they will be taken to police headquarters, where the names and addresses of their parents will be taken and an explanation demanded of them. Mayor John R. afean issued this order pending the introduction of an ordinance to regulate children being on the street.

Three passengers on a Great Northern passenger train bound for Vancouver, B.C., from Bellingham, Wash., resisted three bandits last night and were shot dead. Thomas B. Wadsworth, a Canadian Pacific conductor, of Vancouver, B. C., R. L. Lee, of Bremerton,Wash., and C.McElhocs, a traveling salesman of Vancouver, B.C. were the men killed. The bandits boarded the train at Burlington, a few miles south of the place where they attacked the passengers in the day coaches. The robbers rode in the smoking car until they were ready to act. They then went into the vestibule between the smoking car and the day coaches and tied handkerchiefs about their faces and entered the day coach with drawn revolvers. Most of the passengers confronted by the thugs threw up their hands, but four men attempted to resist. Three of them were felled almost instantly.

By a vote of 40 to 13 the Senate yesterday rejected all attempts to amend the pending arbitratio treaties. The vote came on Senator Chamberlain's amendment to exempt from the treaties specifically all questions relating to the canal Merone doctrine the admission of aliens into the United States, and the admission of aliens in the public schools. Later on, when he offered a similar amendment to the British treaty, it was rejected without a roll call. These treaties will be reported from the committee of the whole to the Senate today, and it is expected all will be ratified before adjournment. The ratification of these treaties, the administration holds to be the first step in its policy to lift the Uited States from what officials have characterized as its "isolated" position in foreign relations.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said City on Thursday, February 19th, 1914. Present Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Nelly Smith Kelly, Complainant.
Vs.
James F. Kelly, defendant.
IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia,and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria city, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit. 898 7th street, northeast. Washington D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the clerk to this court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure, p. q.

SOCIETY.

(Continued from Page Two.)

News, Mrs. John Downes, Mrs. Albert Bryan, Mrs. Richard Gibson, Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Mrs. Llewellyn Powell, Mrs. Virginia Smoot, Miss Bessie Janney, Miss Marion Lindsey, Miss Helen Cummings, Miss Minnie Henderson, Miss Carrie Stribling, Miss Nannie Norton, Miss Margaret Ashby, Miss Fannie Herbert, Miss Mamie Lindsey, Miss Loula Smoot, Miss Cora Smoot, Miss Waite, of Culpeper, Va., The guests at the close of the game were Mrs. Julian Burke and Miss Esther Brooks.

Miss Francis Thompson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her cousin, Miss Mildred Crockett, in south Lee street.

Miss Lucy Sampson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Moore, in south Lee street.

Mr. Thomas Evans, son of the late Paul R. Evans, is seriously ill in this city.

Miss Lizzie Waite, of Culpeepr, is visiting the Misses Smoot at their home in south St. Asaph street.

Mrs. Joel Barnett, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert L. Payne, in Rosemont.

Misses Louise Lechlider and Lucy Uhler attended the Junior Prom at Maryland Agricultural College, on Friday evening.

The dance which was to have been given on Tuesday evening, February 24th, in McBurney's Hall, has been postponed.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Council Women, and Miss Lila Barrett, are in New York for a few days' visit.

SPECIAL OFFICERS.

Board of Police Commissioners Hold Meeting This Morning.

A called meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held in the Mayor's office at 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose of receiving requests of merchants for the appointment of special policemen for duty on Monday next. The following were appointed: C. R. Clarkson, Ernest Simpson, H. W. Harrison and J. W. Henderson.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of Jackson Nalls, Banukrupt.
No. 117 in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Jackson Nalls, of Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22d day of January, A. D., 1914, the said Jackson Nalls was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Alexandria, Va., Feb. 18, 1914.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

PUBLIC SALE OF ALL THE CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND HORSES.

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By virtue of the authority of the deed of trust bearing date the 15th day of June, 1912, executed by the Mount Vernon Stables, Inc., the said deed of trust being recorded in Liber No. 62, page 124, of the records of Alexandria City Virginia; ond on account of one J. H. Hamilton having failed to comply with the terms of the sale of this property made on the 13th inst.; the undersigned trustee, at the request of the party therein secured, will offer for sale on the premises at No .115 North St. Asaph St., Alexandria, Va., on

SATURDAY, FEBY. 28, 1914,
Commencing at 10 A. M.,

All the following property, viz:

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The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and the property will be sold at whatever price it will bring .This sale is absolute and final.

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The business of the Mt. Vernon Stables will be conducted as usual up to the day of sale.

C. E. NICOL, Trustee.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Result of Declamation Contest at Richmond College—High School Boys Drilling for Parade.

The gold medal in the declamation contest at Richmond between the high schools of the steate, was won by George Colonna, of the Newport News High School. The second prize was won by Levering Early, of Staunton High school. The best declaimers from the different schools were sent to Richmond to compete. The representative of the Alexandria High School was Frank Johnston, but, who, owing to a misunderstanding did not declaim. He will probably challenge the winner, as he was not present.

The judges of the contest were Colonel B. O. James, Dr. W. S. Gordon, and E. R. Chesterman. They had to deliberate a long time before picking the winner, as the contest was very close. Colonna's subject was "Ingersoll's Oration at his Brother's Grave." The declamation of Levering Early was "Extracts From Webster's Reply to Hayne." The chapel of the college was filled by a large audience.

The Girls' Athletic Association met Thursday afternoon, and discussed plans for the dinner to be given by them, on the 23rd. The dinner is to be served from 11 to 2 on Monday in the Young People's Building. The Boy's Athletic Association has given and secured the donations asked them, and the members are at work selling tickets for the dinner. The price of the dinner will be 25 cents.

The Literary Society meeting, which was to be held tonight, was postponed until next Tuesday, on account of the number of members who went to Richmond to attend the declamation contest. The subject for debate and the debaters are the same, and a selection from Julius Caesar will be declaimed by the boys of the Society.

The boy's from the High School who will march in the parade have been had at work in the Armory the latter part of the week drilling. They have drilled in company with boys from the Washington School. The boys from both schools will assemble at the Lee School building at one o'clock Monday, and, accompanied by the American Indian Guard Band, march to Fairfax and Duke streets, where they will watch the parade as it goes past and fall in line in the third division of the parade. M. N. Fisher, of the Washington School, will be their marshall.

Rehearsals have begun on the two plays to be given under the auspices of the Literary Society. They will be given in the Westminster Building on the night of March 27th. The plays are "Everystudent," a modern morality in one act and "The Princess" a pageant play dramatized from "The Princess," The time of the two plays will be about two and one-half hours. Everystudent" is something like the morality play "Everyman." Such characters as the ghost Exam, Failure, Latin, Bluff, Truth, and Athletics, are represented. The play ends with the final triumph of Trutn and Perservance over Bluff.

Exercises on George Washington were held in most of the classes Monday. Anedotes on the famous American were told in the Second Year.

The High School students will have holiday Monday for the celebration of Washington's birthday.

The first year had their "mock trial," Tuesday. It was greatly enjoyed by the class.

The A. H. S. basketball team was defated by the Fredericksburg H. S quint at Fredericksburg last night by the score of 26 to11. The game was fast and well played.

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MASONIC NOTICE.

A stated communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22. A. F., & A. M., will be held at Elks' Lodge room on Monday, February 23, 1914, at 7 o'clock, p. m., promptly. By order of the Worshipful Master.

A. G. UHLER.
Secretary.
20-3t.

HEFLIN TO SPEAK.

Alabama Congressman Will Deliver Address in Westminster Building March 1st.

There will be no men's meeting in Westminster Building tomorrow afternoon, but Hon. J. Thomas Heflin of Alabama, is expected to make the address on the first Sunday in March.

Mr. Heflin, it will be remembered, was one of the speakers at the annual reunion and banquet of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, January 19, 1913, and his address was one of the most interesting, pathetic and humorous ever delivered at these gatherings. All who heard him on that occasion will be glad to know that he will make another visit to Alexandria.

SLAYS A BLACK HANDER.

Confectioner Resisting Demands Quick to Defend Himself.

Scottdale, Pa., Feb. 21.—After demanding $500 from Joseph Danca, in Danca's confectionery store, here late yesterday, Samuel Lutzi, said to be a member of a secret society, was shot dead.

Danca had been asked to place $500 in Greensburg, but had refused. Today Lutzi entered the store and when Danca refused to answer his demands for the money, grabbed the confectioner by the throat.

Danca drew a revolver, and killed Lutzi instantly. Later he gave himself up to the police.

MURDER IN NEW YORK.

Man Accused of Killing Woman is Stabbed to Death.

New York, Feb. 21.—Murder in the street, while hundreds of horrified passersby looked on, was the latest fruits here Friday of the vendettas of the East Side gunmen. Angelo Lasco ran up to Luigi Lazazzari in East 108th street, thrust a knife three times into his body and fled.

Police reserves had to use their clubs to disperse the crowd which soon gathered about the dead man. The police were informed that the slayer had fled into a nearby cellar. With pistols in hand they entered the place and found Lasco, who they said, had a handkerchief bearing the bloody outlines of a hastily wiped knife. He was overpowered and rushed to a cell.

Lazazzari's murder was the third in the neighborhood within a short time and is expected to result in more slaughter. The dead man was accused of having stabbed to death a woman partner, Mrs. Spinelli, as the result of quarrels over the operations of a horse stealing band. He was discharged for lack of evidence, and had been a marked man since. He usually was accompanied by an armed bodyguard.

Lasco, the police believe, took advantage of the absence of Lazazzari's guard to settle the feud. Today, policemen are on guard through out the vicinity, prepared to nip any further outbreak.

POISON IN HER COFFEE.

Mercury Administered to Girl at Luncheon—Rejected Suitor Swallows Tablets.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Love grew cold between Claude Merker and his sweetheart, Miss Alice Wickersham, 302 Rochelle avenue, Wissahickon. Now the girl is being treated in the German Hospital for bichloride of mercury poisoning and he is recovering from the effects of a like poisoning at the Pennsylvania Hospital. The poison was taken at a luncheon last Wednesday and the girl says it was not a suicide pact.

Miss Wickersham has been a stenographer, in the employ of D. Howard Evans, an attorney, for many years. One of her best friends was Mr. Merker, 20 years old and three years her junior. Many persons thought they were engaged. About a month ago her love for him cooled. On Wednesday he made an appointment to meet her and take her to lunch. "A last meeting," was the way she said she phrased his invitation.

They went to a Chestnut street hotel for lunch. He did not eat anything, she told the police, but she ate heartily and after drinking her coffee signified her readiness to go.

Her companion did not want to go, she said. He insisted that she drink another cup of coffee. She said she agreed to take another cup just to please him. She drank some of it and, noticing it had a peculiar taste, asked Merker what was wrong with it.

In answer he took two capsules from his pocket and swallowed them, she said. She asked what he had swallowed and he told her that they were bichloride of mercury tablets. She hurried him to a taxicab and the pair were driven to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said city on Thursday, January 22nd, 1914. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Maude D. McFarland, Complainant.
Vs.
James McFarland, Defendant.
IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process of summons issued herewith that the defendant is a non resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of adultery. And an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered, that the said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of adultery; and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail, by the clerk of this court, to the last known address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit: No. 310 F. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application of this order of publication, which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this Court, on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy: Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
C. E. Corgan, p. q.

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, held Monday, January 5th, 1914. Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

George A Pride, Complainant.
Vs.
Jennie V. Pride, Respondent.
In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant now duly made and filed in accordance with the statute, together with the affidavit made by the complainant of defendant's non-residence said affidavit stating the defendant's last known place of residence and abode in the city of Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania, at No. 1715 Chadwick street, the Court on this 5th day of January, 1914, it appearing to the court from the said affidavit; the Sergeants return of process ing that the defendants is not the jurisdiction of the State o ginia, and the evidence that th fendant is a non-resident of State and not within the juris of the State of Virginia, and her last known place of residen abode was 1715 Chadwick Stre the city of Philadelphia, stat Pennsylvania, the Court doth the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is for complainant to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant upon the ground of desertion, and it is ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publicaton of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered. That the last known place of defendant's abode being 1715 Chadwick St. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the Clerk is directed to mail a copy of said publication addressed to said Jennie V. Pride, at No. 1715 Chadwick street, Philadelphia, Pa., the same to be by registered mail, and the Clerk shall certify to the court that said copy has been so mailed.

A Copy: Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
f. C. De Putron, p. q.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va.,

Harry Fillingame.
Vs.
Madeline Fillingame.
IN CHANCERY.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the court on this 28th day of January, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, and for general relief. An affidavit having been made and filed that the said defendant, Madeline Fillingame has not been found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that she is not a resident of the said state, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; that a copy of the said order of tion shall be sent by registe by the clerk of this court a to the said Madeline Fillinga No. 637 Sixth St., Northwest, ington, D. C., her last know of abode.

A Copy:Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Samuel G. Brant, P. Q.

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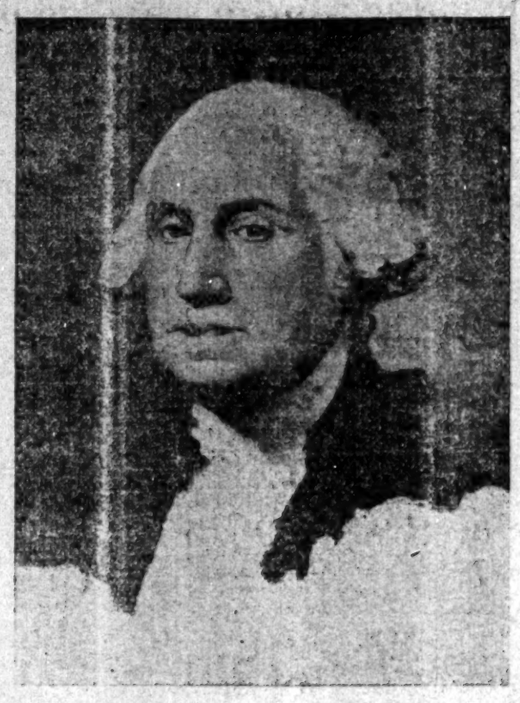

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First Division.
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The Marine Band.

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The Virginia Volunteers.
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Kenneth W. Ogden, Marshal.
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Delegation from Washington Fire Department.
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